Town Hall Meeting Summary February 22, 2010 Chuck Minker Sports Complex

Attendance

Mayor Oscar B. Goodman Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Reese Sheriff Doug Gillespie Betsy Fretwell Department Directors

Summary of Event

There were approximately 22 participants in attendance. Following the presentation by the City Manager, written questions were moderated and are indicated below.

Audience questions included the following:

- 1. Has the City considered consolidation of Departments?
- 2. The City should reduce employee's wages and make people retire.
- 3. The City should not eliminate any jobs.
- 4. The City should consider legalization of marijuana and prostitution.
- 5. What can the City do to generate revenue and fill the budget shortfall gap?
- 6. What are we doing to reduce the upper level of staff?
- 7. The City should ticket people who create noise in the neighborhood.
- 8. The City should impose environmental fees for gardeners.
- 9. How much longer is the park on Maryland Parkway going to remain closed?
- 10. The staff at the Chuck Minker facility was complimented; and the services should be maintained was included in the comment.
- 11. Has the City considered the impacts on the Nevada economy with the proposed reductions?

The following were questions/suggestions/comments that were provided and will be included in the public record.

Questions regarding CLV Budget

- 12. How much money of the general fund has been spent already on the new city hall? How much is budgeted for FY11 & FY12 for the new city hall?
- 13. Is the city still considering spending a million dollars on software for the comatose planning dept., cant this wait?

Questions regarding Public Safety

14. Why do we need both Metro and the marshals, isn't this an overlap?

Questions regarding Union Negotiations

- 15. I do not want to see city employees' losing their jobs because the firefighters do not want to flex, the city needs to stand up to the firefighters demands.
- 16. Has anyone looked into changing the fire fighters shifts so they aren't getting paid to sleep?

Miscellaneous

- 17. The city has over 100 executives plus other management employees. How does the city compare to private industry with the numbers of management vs. .production employees?
- 18. Reduce street light usage by 50% percent. Eliminate excessive waste with non-productive street cleaners. Deny assistance to illegal immigrants.
- 19. The city should provide better bus service to sporting events and change locations to those events that are not easily accessible such as the Logandale Fair.